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This is the Bargain Week in our **CARPET AND CURTAIN DEPARTMENT**. See our lines sure. We will save you money.

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THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Final Figures in the Foster Damage Case—Given by Attorney Outten.

The members of the board of supervisors met this morning shortly before 10 o'clock and transacted considerable business.

The report of the committee on public buildings reported bills to the amount of \$3,810.23. Paid.

The report of the committee on miscellaneous claims was approved.

Supervisor Garver offered a motion that Dr. H. D. Hall's claim for \$10 for holding a post mortem examination on Etheridge at the county farm, made by order of the coroner, be paid. There was considerable discussion as to the point of establishing a precedent in paying for examinations in cases which appear to be unnecessary. It was stated that Etheridge had died of consumption or asthma. Supervisor May said that it would be well enough to decide upon a starting place somewhere. Post mortem examinations should not be made general. The speaker added that it was even suggested at the time that it would be necessary to hold an examination of the body of Sam Bush, the man lynched, to determine exactly the cause of his death.

Had a post mortem examination been ordered in that case, no doubt the county would have had to pay the bill. Supervisor Garver stated that if the coroner had made the order in the Etheridge case, he thought the county would have to foot the bill. On the motion to adopt, Supervisor Connolly offered an amendment that a vote on the question be deferred until 2 p. m., when Coroner Bendure will appear and make a statement for the information of the board.

Adopted.

V. Barber, late superintendent of the county farm, submitted his final report: Total expenditures, \$597.43; balance due the county, \$375.81. The report was referred to the pauper committee.

On motion of Supervisor Starr the standing committees appointed by the chairman for the year were confirmed.

On motion of Supervisor Nowlin the matter of heating the county building was made a special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Supervisor Quinn the committee on public buildings was requested to submit figures on heating to the board at 10 a. m. to-morrow.

It was ordered on motion of Supervisor May that the areas around the court house be properly guarded, and that the janitor be provided with means to wash the windows.

The matter of purchasing a new safe for the county treasurer called up by Supervisor Lowry was referred to the committee on public buildings.

County Clerk Hardy requested that the purchasing committee be instructed to procure necessary new weights and measures provided by the state law to be kept in the office of the county clerk.

Resolution offered by Starr, Nowlin and Garver: That the county clerk draw an order for \$2,437.30 in favor of the Fenton Metallic Mfg. Co., of Jamestown, N. Y., for metal work on court house, upon completion of their contract, same to be certified by chairman of Public Buildings committee. Adopted.

THE FOSTER CASES.

Attorney W. C. Outten, who represented the county in the prosecution of the cases against ex-Sheriff W. W. Foster and others, submitted his final report. The items are as follows:

CASH RECEIVED.
Jan. 10, 1893, to cash received from the board of supervisors for full payment of principal and interest upon the two judgments obtained against them March 4, 1892, aggregating \$1857.11, being in cases 12516 and 12927. \$1857.11
Costs collected of same in full. 89.28
Total charges. \$1946.39

CREDITS.
July 8, 1892, cash paid by Outten to clerk of supreme court, costs. 10.00
Aug. 17, 1891, cash paid Clerk of Supreme court for lost copy of record. 41.50
Expressage. 25
March 1892, cash paid Miss Boyd for typewritten copy. 4.75
By contract fee of \$500 with interest at 6 per cent from March 4, '92, to Jan. 10, 1893. 520.33
Total credit. \$607.73
Balance due county. \$1338.66

The report was referred to the judiciary committee.

The salary of the court house janitor was fixed at \$1000 a year, if he is called upon to do the firing for the steam heating; if not, the salary will be \$800. Possibly the county may arrange to get steam heat from the Whitmer plant.

There were ten applicants for the janitor job. There were ten ballots, as follows:

First—L. C. Stickle 10, L. F. Bilby 4, M. S. Pober 3, E. W. Leib 2, J. E. Roby 1; last ballot—Stickle 13, Bilby 11. Mr. Stickle was declared elected. The other candidates were J. W. Carter, S. M. Gilman, B. W. Schenck, Robert Blas, Peter Mitchell, J. H. McCleary, Am. Clothier, Geo. P. Nichols and G. D. Schenck.

The salary of the overseer of the Macon county poor farm was fixed at \$80, and William J. Magee, the former steward, was elected in place of V. Barber, whose business affairs are such that he cannot attend to the duties any longer.

Supervisors Connolly and Connard were appointed a special committee on the Mosquito bridge contract.

ARMY AND NAVY SURGEONS.

Fourth Annual Meeting in Progress in Syndicate Block.

The fourth annual meeting of the Illinois Army and Navy Medical Association is in progress this afternoon in the Keeley Club room in the Syndicate Block. These members were present: Drs. J. H. Baker, Oak Park; C. B. Johnson and J. F. Poorman, Champaign; Ira N. Barnes, E. W. Moore, S. J. Bumstead, W. J. Chenoweth, J. S. King, Decatur; O. B. Ormsby, Murphysboro; John Wright, Clinton, and Edward P. Bartlett, Springfield. There are over 150 members of the association in the state, and the chief purpose of the organization is to collect and compile army and navy history, to arrange personal histories of members, and for social advantages.

This afternoon Dr. E. W. Moore gave the address of welcome which was heard with interest and profit. Various reports were submitted, including the secretary's and treasurer's reports.

Following the routine business there were general remarks by the local and visiting clergymen on experiences in the Federal service and on matters of special interest to the membership. The death of Dr. D. N. Moore was reported.

The officers of the association are: President, Dr. John H. Rauch, Chicago; E. P. Cook, Mendota, T. J. Whitten, Nokomis, F. S. Dodds, Anna, W. W. Welch, Galesburg, and H. A. Kelson, Paxton, vice-presidents; E. P. Bartlett, Springfield, secretary; W. J. Chenoweth, Decatur, treasurer.

Association Council—J. P. Mathews, Carlinville; A. T. Barnes, Bloomington; S. E. Crawford, Chicago; D. A. Law, Dixon; C. E. Boerner, Venedy, and Madison Rees, Abingdon.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes is a member of the Historical committee.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, Dr. Barnes and Dr. Bumstead made arrangements for the Decatur meeting.

THE STATE FAIR.

[SPECIAL TO REPUBLICAN]
SPRINGFIELD, June 15.—The senate met to-day and adjourned until 9 o'clock this afternoon, when it is said a desperate effort will be made on the part of the Peoria people to have the state fair bill brought up and advanced to a third reading. Unless they are successful in this effort—in which they failed on Tuesday last—the bill will be killed, as the legislature adjourns to-morrow and the bill must be read at large on two different days.

Pioneering.

Misses Alice Bering, Lola Montgomery, Josie Harwood, Mabel Durfee, Ethel Hanna, Eve Hammer, Mollie Tuttle, Nell Schroeder, Annie Rainey, Anna Strohm, Jean Harris, Jennie Chambers, Gusie Gorin, Edith Lytle, and Messrs. Frank Jack, Dr. J. D. Moore, Will Mc-Bride, Dr. J. W. McKinnon, Kyle Bohon, Harry Bumstead, Will Pluck, Will Pluck, Will Hammer, Bob Hays, Thad Schroeder, Joe Perkins, Geo. A. Lytle, J. Goodson, Leo Hailbrun and George Mathews left this afternoon at 4:30 from the home of Miss Lola Montgomery for Boiling Springs in carriages and buggies, where they will spend the early portion of the evening and take supper.

Passed Away.

Inez E. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Williams, died at one o'clock this morning at the family home at 991 North Edward street, in the 10th year of her age. Inez was afflicted with diphtheria and had been ill for ten days. Mr. Williams is employed at the Hatfield mill. His daughter was given the best of medical attention, but the disease would not yield to the treatment. Inez was a pupil at the Marietta street school and was loved by all of her playmates who will mourn her death. The funeral will take place this evening at 5 o'clock from the home, Rev. W. O. Miller, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating.

The Legislature.

The senate yesterday passed the house joint resolution to adjourn sine die to-morrow, June 16. The anti-pool bills were all defeated in the senate yesterday as was also the bill to build a Western Insane asylum. The Stringer compulsory education bill was ordered to a third reading. The house passed the senate bill authorizing the division of special assessments into seven installments payable annually. It also passed the senate bill requiring state, city, county and township treasurers to account for 2 per cent interest on balances in their hands.

Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace M. E. church will give a social on Thursday evening, June 15, at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Wimmer, 865 North Union street. Everybody invited. The following musical program has been prepared:

Piano Solo—Miss Lottie Hays.
Vocal Solo—Miss Ella Clothier.
Male Quartet—Geo. Keith, Arthur Spence, Ernest Schinner, James Spence.
Banjo Duet—Nettie Stare, Mable McGinnis.
Piano Solo—Miss Nellie Nichols.
Piano Duet—Bertha Gray, Gertrude Wayne.

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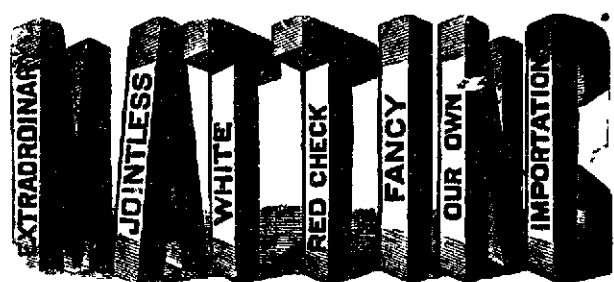
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THURSDAY EVE., JUNE 15, 1893.

JUDON PHILLIPS' official vote was 10,547. He was the only candidate and he got all the votes cast except 61.

CHARLES G. BEMIS publisher of *Progress and Liberty* at Ottawa, Ill., left that city several days ago with his family ostensibly to visit the World's Fair, but has failed to return.

The Ferris wheel—the great vertical merry-go-round—will be opened on the 22d. Five thousand invitations have been sent out asking as many people to be present at its dedication. We fail to note the names of Walter Q. Greenham and John M. Palmer in the list.

Gov. McKINLEY, when removing William Z. McDonald, inspector of Ohio workshops, from office, simply said: "I suspend you from office because, after investigation, I am satisfied you have used said office corruptly." More governors like McKinley would be a splendid public improvement.

FREDERICK R. COUDERT, of counsel for the United States in the Bering Sea case, has returned to this country. He says Mr. Carter his associate spoke eight days and himself four days, and Sir Charles Russell, who represents England in the case, spoke eleven days. The speeches are all made in English as every member of the commission understands and can speak the language.

The Lizzie Borden trial is dragging along slowly, but continues still to attract wide attention. The circumstances show that she might have committed the murder, but her previous good character and the fact that the murderer committed the deed in broad daylight, chopping the victims to death with a hatchet or cleaver will most certainly prevent the jury from satisfying itself that there is no reasonable doubt that she did it.

A Fair Illustration.

Secretary Greenham is unable to perform manual labor. He draws a pension of \$30 a month. Under Secretary Hoke Smith's ruling Greenham is entitled to his pension because of the fact that he cannot perform manual labor, and yet Greenham has been drawing a large salary from the government for years, first as a cabinet officer, then as a judge, and now as a cabinet officer again. His disabilities have never prevented him from earning as much money in his profession, even when out of office as though he had never suffered a disability as the result of his army service. General Charles Black is situated just as Greenham is, as to total disability to perform manual labor, and he draws a pension of \$100 a month. He can perform no manual labor and yet he, as a lawyer, can earn as much as though he had suffered no disability in the army. There are thousands of other pensioners, totally disabled from performing manual labor, and yet as pensioners for such disability are no more incapacitated from earning a livelihood and amassing fortunes at the same time, than though they had suffered no disability in the service.

On the other hand, take in contrast with the foregoing those pensioners who belong to the class called laboringmen—those men who have not learned professions and who have to gain a livelihood by hard manual labor. Unless this class of men are totally incapacitated from performing hard manual labor, under the ruling of Secretary Hoke Smith, they will be cut off from the list of pensioners. If one of them can rent and work a small farm, and eke out a poor existence as the reward of his toil, or can do a little bit of cobbling or repairing on a shoe bench, or work part of the time during the year on the streets with pick or shovel, will be cut off while the aristocratic pensioner who has a profession by which, though totally disabled from performing manual labor, he can earn as much money as he could were he not disabled, will go on drawing \$30 to \$100 a month pension. If this sort of thing can be crammed down the throats of the people as pension reform then we confess we cannot appreciate a reform when we see it.

One Year Ago.

One year ago last Friday Dan's weekly review of trade had this to say: "Labor is, on the whole, well employed with rather less interruption from strikes than is usual at this season. The money markets are everywhere well supplied and easy, and at several points an increasing demand is noticed." That was under the McKinley tariff and a Republican administration. Financial and economic policies were on a sound basis, and the people had confidence in the future. How was it one year later, after the Democrats had secured control of the government? Let Dan's weekly review of trade of last week answer: "In nearly all departments of trade there is uncertainty about the future, a depressing influence which is now clearly perceived in the decrease of new business; and while most manufacturing works are yet employed on full orders, as the orders run out the number of works closed increases." The people will observe that they made a mistake last fall, and that the only chance for speedy recovery from

its effects is to impress the public that the wrong will be righted at the polls at the first opportunity. If manufacturers were certain that the tariff would not be interfered with, there would be no closing of factories. They do not care to pay high wages to labor with the prospect of being compelled to dispose of the finished product in competition with the cheap labor of Europe. A blind man ought to see that clearly.

More Men Unemployed.

The Beakes Iron Nail company of Cleveland, O., was forced to suspend yesterday, because it was unable to account of the general withdrawal of credit to raise money to meet their maturing paper. Their liabilities are only \$225,000 as against assets amounting to \$900,000. This is one of the largest concerns in the country and its suspension means idleness for thousands of laborers who were getting good wages. This failure is purely the result of lack of confidence which has caused a close money market. The president of the company makes the following plain statement:

"We simply got under cover to keep creditors from slaughtering us. We could not get money and were afraid of slaughter with attachments. I simply told the creditors they could not do it, and we made an assignment. We can pay at least \$3 to \$1 of all we owe, and would have paid all, but could not use any paper. We will pay everything, and the assignment is not because of insolvency. We offered our creditors good paper that would be entirely acceptable. On ordinary occasions we would have paid with 2 per cent off, but the tightness in the money market caught us."

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

A New York oyster-house keeper has discovered in a little neck clam a pearl, for which he has already been offered a good price.

A Moselem (Pa.) farmer grew, it is said, an Irish potato, the stalk of which was 5 feet 7 inches in height and bore at its roots a bushel of potatoes.

There is a female leper in Philadelphia. Her identity is kept a secret, but she is said to be of good family. The seclusion which she must enter will be for all her life.

In her maidenhood Mrs. Cleveland's wit and beauty were not unimportant, for even before she entered Wells college at a church fair in Buffalo she received the prize for being the prettiest and wittiest girl at the fair.

An English health officer recently received the following note from one of the residents of his district: "Dear sir, I beg to tell you that my child aged eight months is suffering of measles as required by act of parliament."

A London lady is in search of an owner for a silver thimble which she declares she found imbedded in the center of a ham which she was slicing. She would also like to have some explanation of how the thimble got there.

Charles Brigham, of the Boston post office, is one of the oldest men in the postal service in the United States. He was appointed by Nathaniel Green in 1837, and has served continually there ever since, a period of fifty-four years.

The duc de Morny, distinguished as an amateur photographer, has given to the French war office a process by which paper of any kind or thickness can receive a photographic print. Eighty impressions can be made in a minute at a trifling expense. Soldiers' certificates of service and character will bear the owner's portrait.

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ON account of meeting of B. and O. P. O. R. R., the Wabash will sell excursion tickets to Detroit and return at one and one-third fare. Tickets will be sold June 15th and 16th, good going date of sale, good returning up to June 20th.

ON account of the Annual Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Montreal and return at half fare. Tickets will be sold July 4th to 8th, inclusive and will be good returning till Sept. 15th. For route maps, and any information desired, write or apply to C. A. POLLOCK, P. & T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill.

RESERVE your World's Fair Rooms at the Hotel Josephine, Ind.

The Hotel Josephine is under the management of J. H. Davis, well known to Decatur as manager of the steamer Josephine which runs on the Mississippi river excursions in connection with the Wabash R. R. It is a new stone front building on Lake Avenue, between 64th and 65th streets, 4 blocks from the main entrance of the World's Columbian Exposition, 2 blocks from Hyde Park station, from the cable line. Rooms may be reserved in advance of C. A. POLLOCK, P. & T. A., Wabash R. R., at the Wabash city ticket office. Plans of the hotel are now on exhibition. Reasonable.

NEW TRAIN TO CHICAGO.

Monday, June 12th, morning train north on I. C. R. R. will leave Decatur at 7 a. m. with through coaches for Chicago, arriving at World's Fair grounds at 1:30 p. m. Returning will leave Chicago at 10:30 a. m. arriving at Decatur at 5:20 p. m. No change of cars in either direction. For tickets or further information, call on T. Penwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, agent, Union Depot.

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

The Illinois Central will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago, Ill. Sale of tickets to commence April 25th, 1903, and continue daily to and including Oct. 31st, 1903, ending on the day of the closing of the Exposition. Tickets limited to continuous passage in each direction, and good for return until Nov. 15, 1903. For tickets call on Penwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, agent, Union Depot, Decatur, Ill.

NOTICE—The Illinois Central Railroad.

On and after April 25, 1903, the new center station of the above road at Chicago, beautifully located between 12th street and Park Row, on the Lake Front, will be opened for the arrival and departure of trains, through trains, running of such to and from the old station, foot of Lake street, being abandoned.—14-dw6r.

CHICAGO TO MEMPHIS.

Through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car service via the Illinois Central Railroad. The Illinois Central Railroad is now running a through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car between Chicago and intermediate stations at Memphis, Tenn., in connection with the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Co.'s line between Fulton, Ky., and Memphis. The sleeping car leaves Chicago daily at 8 p. m. on Illinois Central train No. 22, and arrives at Memphis at 4:45 p. m. the next day. For ticket and full information, call on your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. reduced rates to Chicago and the World's Fair.

Tickets on sale on and after April 25th, from Decatur station to Chicago and return at \$1.50 for the round trip; sale to continue daily until October 31st, 1903. Remember that the Central Route is the shortest and most comfortable route to the World's Fair grounds without transfer or detour in full view of the Exposition buildings and makes regular stops at the World's Fair grounds. (World's Fair Exposition—Midway Plaisance). For further particulars, tickets, etc., call on or address your local or nearest I. C. R. R. ticket agent. A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Chicago. apr24-dm5

New Night Train to Chicago.

Commencing Sunday June 15th, the Illinois Central railroad will have a new train leaving Decatur daily (except Saturday) at 10:45 p. m. and arriving at Chicago at 7:00 a. m. stopping at the World's Fair gates. Returning, leave Chicago at 9 p. m. daily (except Sunday) arriving at Decatur at 4:40 a. m. This train will have through sleeper both ways between Decatur and Chicago and can be occupied as early in the evening as desired. The Diamond Special train heretofore going north at 8 a. m. will be discontinued on this division. For tickets or other information call on T. Penwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, Agt., Union Depot. jun15-1m

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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Has received a consignment of
JAPAN TEAS,
With orders to close it out at
Six Pounds for \$1.00.
GET THERE QUICK!
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THURSDAY EVE., JUNE 15, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Danz & Son, tailors.
Coca Cola at Irwin's fountain.
Try Red Messina Nectar at Dawson's.
CUBANOLA leads all 5c cigars, for sale by L. N. Irwin & Co.
See bargain column on bicycles, No. 532 North Monroe street.
Smokers the favorite Little Rose cigars. They can be had anywhere in the city.
WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.
TELEPHONE 198, Philip Kemper's grocery store, 757 North Water street, and order family groceries and fruits.
CHOICE groceries and fruits on sale every day at the Towne & Murphy store, 143 South Water street. Leave orders for berries.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

FOR RENT—A house of seven rooms at 410 East William street. Apply to Robt. Farries, 521 East Eldorado street.

Don't buy a Baby Carriage until you have seen the elegant line at Bachman Bros. & Martin's. a5-dw1f

REMEMBER that Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. still lead in Baby Carriages. See their new line of latest designs. a5-dw1f

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures burns. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures alopecia.

The place to get inside figures on standard musical instruments is at the C. B. Prescott music house. Call at the store and see the beautiful pianos and organs.

The Pride of Decatur, WHITE LOAF FLOUR, The Blue Ribbon brand.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

Use Shellabarger's WHITE LOAF FLOUR. It is the best.

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy. W. F. Neisler.

The committee on invitation have withdrawn the Decatur High School Alumni reunion, which had been fixed for Friday evening, June 18th. It is indefinitely postponed.

"Is this hot enough for you?" is a silly question; but if you meet a man who complains of suffering from the heat, ten to one you will find, on inquiry, that he does not use Ayer's Sarsaparilla to tone up his system and free his blood from irritating humors.

WILLIAM F. FURROWS, the Christian county farmer who was shot by a horse-thief yesterday morning was to have been married last evening by Miss Cora Farnsworth. Furrows was shot at three times, one bullet taking effect in the side. It has been removed by a doctor. He may recover.

BLUE GRASS CARRIAGE SHOP, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repainting, repointing, overhauling, &c. Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices. april7-dw1f

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the Columbia Clothing Company's business office, No. 114 South Water street, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. dt

IGNORANCE of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. W. F. Neisler.

Wanted Men with some capital, who are wide awake and know a good thing when they see it, to try one of Hoffman's Cabaret or Little Rip cigars. They please the most fastidious epicures. Sold by all dealers. Manufactured at Hoffman's North End Cigar Store, 1065 N. Water street. jun12-d1f

Bona Fide Reduction Sale. The greatest cut in groceries has been made at May's cash grocery, Syndicate Block. This is a bona fide reduction sale, and the prices will convince you of it. Telephone No. 1 and your orders will receive prompt and careful attention. 8-d1w L. L. MAY.

HAPPY JUNE WEDDINGS.

The Mueller-Bachman Wedding Last Evening.

The Marriage of George H. Miller and Miss Mabel M. Miller Last Night at the Home of the Bride's Parents in Blue Mound.

The wedding of G. Adolph Mueller and Miss Minnie T. Bachman was celebrated last evening at 8 o'clock at the Bachman residence, No. 447 West Wood street, Rev. C. E. Torrey, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. It was a very pretty wedding and the elegantly appointed residence of the bride's mother was a perfect bower of roses. The front parlor was tastefully decorated in pink and green. Smilax and potted plants were everywhere that they could be used to advantage. In the back parlor, the colors were principally white and red. The dining room was decorated with a profusion of La France roses, while graceful festoons of smilax were hung from chandeliers and over the windows. The mandolin orchestra was present and stationed in the hall played "Promise Me, O Promise Me" as an interlude before the hour of the ceremony. The beautiful ring service was used and at the appointed hour, as the orchestra was playing "Lohengrin," the wedding party descended the stairway. First came little Corinne Elwood, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elwood, carrying the ring on a white satin cushion. She was followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Leah Mueller, only sister of the groom. After her came the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Wm. G. Bachman. The groom and his best man, Robert Mueller, his brother, entered from the back parlor just as the bride entered from the hall. Bride and groom met in the center of the parlor and passed to the north side of the parlor, where the bride party formed in a semi-circle, facing the room, when Rev. Torrey stepped forward and performed the ceremony, while the orchestra played softly. The bride was given away by her brother, W. G. Bachman. At the conclusion of the impressive ceremony the orchestra with Miss Mame Freeman as accompanist on the piano, struck up Mendelssohn's wedding march. After the heartiest of congratulations were offered to the newly married couple the company preceded by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mueller repaired to the dining room, where an elaborate wedding supper was served by colored waiters under the supervision of Mrs. Snyder. The orchestra played charmingly throughout the evening.

The bride was charming in a handsome gown of cream crystal silk, with short train, high neck, puff sleeves to the elbow and trimmed with rich silk lace. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses.

The bridesmaid wore a gown of white silk, trimmed with lace, with short train and puff sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Corinne Elwood, the little maid of honor, wore a dainty frock of cream china silk, with low neck and short sleeves, trimmed profusely with ribbons and lace. She also wore gold slippers.

The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The couple received many costly and handsome presents. The evening was enjoyably spent in social converse, and at a seasonable hour the bride appeared in a neat traveling suit of brown, complete in all details with hat, gloves and shoes to match. A few moments Mr. and Mrs. Mueller took a carriage for the Wabash depot. Just as they were taking their departure from the residence they were followed by a heavy shower of rice and old shoes. They departed on the midnight train for Chicago and the north and will be absent a week or longer. Upon their return they will be "at home" to their friends in a handsome two story commodious and well appointed residence, recently erected at 834 West North street, Millikin place, after July 22d.

Both Mr. Mueller and his bride are well known in this city, their life-long home. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mueller, and is known in business circles as the secretary and treasurer of the H. Mueller Manufacturing company, where his ability has placed him in the front rank of Decatur's business men. Socially he is well known and liked by all. His bride was formerly bookkeeper at the large furniture establishment of the Bachman Bros. & Martin company and is quite prominent in social circles. She is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bachman.

THE BLUE MOUND WEDDING.

George E. Miller and Miss Mabel Maud Miller were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, in Blue Mound. Rev. James Miller of Chicago, father of the groom, performing the ceremony. A large company of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was held in the front parlor. In the bay window where the bridal party stood there was a great profusion of pretty flowers and smilax. In the folding doors between the two parlors was a floral gate and throughout the residence there were pretty floral decorations.

Only the bride party entered the front parlor, the guests assembling in the rear parlor to witness the ceremony. Miss Hattie Bloom, of Lafayette, Ind., was the maid of honor, and Miss Bonnie Beckett, Treana Miller and Terrey Bradley, flower girls. Walter Boyd, of Indianaapolis, was the best man. As the bridal procession entered the parlor, Miss Emily Hamacher rendered the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. First came the maid of honor followed by the flower girls. Miss Beckett opened the floral gate for the procession. At the bay window the party was met by the groom and his best man. Rev. James Miller, of Marshfield avenue church, Chicago, father of the groom, performed the ceremony, and at the close Rev. W. C. Miller, of the Congregational church of this city, offered prayer. Mendelssohn's wedding march was performed by Miss Hamacher at the close of the ceremony.

The bride was beautiful in a costume of cream crystal silk and tulle, with long tulle veil.

Miss Bloom, the maid of honor, was gowned in cream china silk, with pearl and crystal trimmings.

The flower girls were dressed in white. After congratulations the company repaired to the dining room and enjoyed a delightful supper, served under the direction of Mrs. Gayton. The bride received a large collection of costly presents. She is well known in this city and very popular with a wide circle of acquaintances. The groom is the elder son of Rev. and Mrs. James Miller, and has made this city his home for the past five years. He is at present located at Bloomington. Among the friends at the wedding from a distance were Mrs. Jas. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee, Misses Effie and Lillie Hanes, Addie and Clara Ebert, Mamie Chamberlain, Emily Hamacher, and Brock Irwin, Dr. J. D. Moore, Leo Heilbrun, James Coop, of Decatur, Miss Lena Ruby, of Macon, Mrs. M. E. Bosworth, of Monroe, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the midnight train for Chicago, where they will visit for a few days and attend the World's Fair.

WILL NOT HONOR PASSES.

The St. Louis-Chicago Lines to Bar Deadheads From Fast Day Trains.

After to-day the Chicago & Alton, Wabash and Vandalia will refuse to honor trip passes between St. Louis and Chicago on their fast day trains during the World's Fair. This practically limits the passes to Chicago to the local trains and fast night trains. The managers of these roads have decided to take this step in order to protect themselves, as of late they have been compelled to run double sections of the fast day trains to accommodate the terrific passenger traffic between St. Louis and Chicago. Parties holding trip passes can travel on the regular day trains, or can go on the night trains. They cannot travel on the special day trains.

Lost Time. The bicycle relay riders between Decatur and Tuscola, on the last half of the journey lost 24 minutes, the total loss between Springfield and Tuscola being one hour and eleven minutes. In going from Hammond to Atwood Will McBride lost 15 minutes' time, and Fred Kaylor lost 9 minutes going to Tuscola. One of the riders out of Springfield to Buffalo got lost in the shuffle. He had the message for the governor of Indiana. He did not reach Buffalo in time, and only the Kentucky message was carried through Decatur. The belated wheelman on arriving at Buffalo, went back to the state capital. He was too slow—he was out of his class. The Decatur wheelmen performed their part of the relay riding test in a very creditable manner. Shockley and Wilson, who lost 4 minutes on their route, were sick. They had taken too many milk shakes, all they could get to eat at LaPlace, and Ben got so bad that Archie had to finish the run. McBride and Kaylor met with delays which cut down their time.

EDNA GOLD AND SILVER MINING STOCK

ON SALE AT 10 CENTS A SHARE.

Those wishing to make a fortunate investment in mining stock should call at the REPUBLICAN office and take shares in the Edna Gold and Silver Mining company stock. It can be had for the next 30 days at 10 cents a share in blocks of 100 or more, and payments can be made weekly or monthly. Money is needed for the development of the mine which is now in pay over 100 feet deep. In five or six months the dividends will be 10 to 15 per cent a month on the dollar. The mine is located in Boulder county, Colo., and is one of the best properties in the state. The capital stock is only \$200,000. If you want to strike it rich buy Edna mining stock. W. G. NAGLEY, secretary,—has established an agency in Decatur. J. J. H. Young, agent. jun6-d1m

Attended the Exercises.

John Armstrong, of this city, is at Ithaca, New York, where on Tuesday, June 13th, he attended the graduating exercises of the class of '93 at Cornell University, of which class his only son, Harley J. Armstrong, was a member. He graduated from the civil engineering department.

It is useless to pay \$1.50 for a wash boiler, when you can buy a good copper bottom one at our place for 65 and 75 cts. E. D. BARTOLOMEW.

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KEEP OFF CHOLERA
By Cleaning up
And Using
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KING & WOOD,
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THURSDAY EVE, JUNE 15, 1893.
ITEMS OF INTEREST

Have You
visited our house-furnishing goods department? If not, it will pay you to take a look through it. We are offering great inducements in this line of goods.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dress & Son, tailors.
Read Anstead's adv—first page.
Fly paper at Irwin's drug store.
Trent, 47—Hoskins & Moore, dentists.
The I. D. & W. pay car was here today.

Red Messina Orange at Dawson's fountain.
HAMMOCKS at Dawson's book store, successor to Robinson.

FINE toilet soaps at Dawson's, formerly Swearingen's.
Prescriptions are carefully prepared by I. N. Irwin & Co.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kerk & Weigand, are the best in town.
Mar 25dt

The school event—Commencement tomorrow forenoon at the Grand Opera house.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.
WANTED—A first-class chambermaid at the Central House. Apply at once. Only the best need apply. 19-1t

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Boom Decatur by using
White Leaf Flour.

The funeral of the late Daniel Kinney was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Burial at the Catholic cemetery.

See our etchings on china, showing the High School building, graduates and scholars of '93 and all former years will be witnessed in them.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.
If you want the best piano buy the Ivers & Pond. The new styles distance all competitors. Over one hundred musical and literary institutions are using them. m17dt

Rooms for rent in Gallagher Block, second and third floors, single or in suite. Prices: \$5, \$8 and \$10 per month. Apply to Aaron Smick, agent, 146 East Main street. may3-dt

WHITE LOAF FLOUR
The Best.

WELLS drove over or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms and prices call at C. R. Foster's grocery store, 1075 North Water street. m23-dt

Mrs. WM. SCANLAN and children return their sincere thanks to the Odd Fellows and friends for their kindred attending the sickness, death and burial of the husband and father.

I. W. LARHORE arrived in Decatur today from Des Moines, Iowa on his pneumatic bicycle. He started on June 6th and will journey overland on his wheel to Boston, Mass. He is not going against time, but is making the journey for exercise and sight-seeing.

A LARGE number of friends attended the funeral of the late Miss Minnie Schmechel which took place yesterday afternoon from the German Methodist church, Rev. Charles Thelenhorst officiating. There was a great profusion of floral tributes at the church and at the grave in Greenwood.

Mrs. HARRIET A. MARBLE, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was for years a martyr to headache and never found anything to give her more than temporary relief until she began to take Ayer's Pills, since which she has been in the enjoyment of perfect health.

Last evening a somewhat careless rider of a pneumatic tire bicycle ran against a small child on a sidewalk on East Wood street. It was little Oelia, the 16 months old child of B. Idmekneller. She was badly bruised on the forehead and her back was hurt. Bicycle riders should keep off the walks, and if they do not they should pay the doctor bills.

CONSUL BARNES AT CHENMUTZ.
A Descriptive Letter from a Decatur Citizen in a Far-Off Town.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN—In accordance with a promise made you some weeks ago, I will attempt to give you a limited idea of this ancient city and its surroundings. Chenmutz is a city of nearly 150,000 inhabitants. It was born during the eleventh century, and, as originally designed, consisted of a circular area of about one hundred acres, which was, according to the construction of cities in the feudal times, enclosed by a massive wall of stone. As civilization advanced, and muscle gave way to mind, this wall gradually disappeared, until now almost remains except a fragment, which stands as a century stone to the mighty progress of civilization. Inside of this now invisible wall the streets might be said to have been designed to represent and embody the puzzling and tortuous labyrinth of mythology, and, to a stranger, their bewildering and serpentine formations are perplexing in the extreme. It is utterly impossible for a visitor to determine "where he is at," and it requires weeks for him to go school himself that he will not require the assistance of a police policeman to pilot him safely to his abode. The points of the compass seem in his bewildered mind to be utterly obliterated, and he is ready to declare in the dense opacity of his intellect that there is no north, no south, no east, no west. However, they seem in happy union with the prevailing language to one who has not been able to fathom the height, the depth, and the atrocity of this mother tongue which, like the streets, when one becomes familiar with it, is even plain, beautiful and musical in its apparent deformity. Many of the buildings outside of the wall are fearfully and wonderfully constructed, but even in their oddity, clad in their raiment of centuries, they become objects of reverence and wonder. One inspires the reverence and their architecture amazes, but, like the venerable wall just described, they are destined to eventually succumb to time and, finally, disappear behind the impenetrable veil of the dead past. With a due regard to durability, safety and comfort, the buildings are so carefully erected, so much so that the melodious voice of the fire insurance fund is as soft and modest as one of our political candidates who is being forced to accept the suffrage of his admiring constituency. Destructive fires are unknown, almost, and neither himself would here find little material for the punishment of campaign liars.

Outside of this circuitous city has been built a city of strength and beauty, and its streets are in most cases wide and straight. At this season of the year the green foliage of the extravagant number of shade trees all over the city is at its best, and the flowers in every yard shed sweet perfume, like divine blessings, over all. The streets are made to last and from their appearance I judge that the contractors had no "stand in" with the inspectors.

Our American street commissioners could obtain valuable points from the authorities of this city in the way of keeping their streets clean and presentable. Except in a few business localities, the owners of property or the tenants thereof are required to sweep up into convenient piles all the dirt and other accumulations for the day, and at stated times city wagons are driven about the streets and these piles of refuse are carted outside of the city and are utilized in fertilization purposes. Here each citizen understands the duties he owes to the public, and as a consequence no remissness or neglect to perform them is tolerated or observed.

Many, very many, of the buildings are used for manufacturing purposes in the lower stories, while the upper ones are occupied for residences. Often wealthy manufacturers occupy the upper stories of their factories for the living rooms of themselves and families. Chenmutz is deficient and much behind the times in the way of sewerage, but, withal, the city is one of the healthiest in Germany.

Elevators for the convenience of the occupants of buildings are very rare, and there appears no especial demand or desire for their introduction. The people seem happy, are industrious, social, and for the most part religious in their temperament. The churches and ministers are kept up and sustained by the state and no calls are directly made upon the people for religious purposes. The attendance upon divine services is limited. All regard it as proper and right to frequent the music halls and garden concerts and there drink their beer upon the Sabbath day, without (I sincerely believe) the remotest idea that they are violating either the laws of God or man.

The people during the summer months may be said to live outdoors, and the consequence is that the ruddy glow of health and the sparkling eye beauty every face. No drunkenness is observable here, and no disturbances of any kind are indulged in or permitted. The people are decidedly law-abiding, and withal polite and courteous with each other. The poor are usually very poor, and the wealthy in the main are quite rich. The police system is almost perfect. You will find these guardians of order all over the city, but never on the sidewalks or in the streets, but out in the middle of the streets, an ever on the alert to disperse undue gatherings and preserve the peace. They are neatly uniformed and courteous in their deportment. All officials in the postoffice, police or other departments of government are inclined to faithful and efficient service by the hope of eventual promotion, and, when too old for active service, final retirement upon a salary sufficient to maintain them without further labor. All are intensely loyal to their rulers, while at the same time they are a liberty-loving people. Their respect and admiration for America and Americans is pronounced and sincere, and latent in the breasts of many is the hope, at some time to visit "the land of the free and the home of the brave." Myself and family have received none but the most courteous attention, and we shall sever our social relations with these hospitable people with feelings of unalloyed regret. The sale of beer and other drinks is directly and thoroughly controlled by the city authorities. No license fee is required of the saloon or restaurant keeper. The tax is paid by the brewer, and the amount thereof is included in the price charged at the saloon keeper. Beer being regarded here as both food and drink for the poor man, must be pure, and cheap. We betide the vendor who dilutes or misrepresents the quality of his beer, and when he hands out a glass or "schultz" it must be full measure, as is indicated by a mark cut upon the outside of each mug. The Keeley cure is unnecessary in this country, and I am strongly inclined to believe that if one of our confirmed drunkards could be located here, in due time, by the drinking of this harmless beer, he would be cured of his appetite for stronger stimulants. Nearly all (if not all) drink beer or wine. Not long ago about ten Lutheran ministers took dinner at the hotel where myself and family board, and every one of them during their repast drank either wine or beer, without in the least exciting attention or remark from their associates. The educational advantages of this city are unequalled in any part of Germany. The course of study is thorough and in some cases over severe, especially regarding the male students. Happily, when the lady arrives at the age of nineteen, she must go into the army, and there has the physical training that results in the development of his corporeal system and in giving him an erect and robust appearance. Chenmutz is the largest hosiery market in the world and often there are congregated here representa-

tive buyers for business firms of many cities in America. Here was first discovered the standard black hosiery, and to-day the "Hermesdorf" less black hosiery is worn and sought after by all civilized and progressive people in the known world. There are also here large manufacturers of gloves, lace, and underwear, besides many other industries which do not come directly under my personal notice. The drives in and around the city are beautiful and inviting. The landscape is undulating and charming, and the air of economy, neatness and prosperity everywhere greet the eye of the observer. Not a foot of ground is allowed to harbor weeds or reveal its idleness, but everything animate and inanimate must contribute to the wealth and contentment of this thrifty and economical people. Their industry deserves success, their genial kindness, friends, and their uniform conduct, happiness and longevity. While our stay with them has been short, it has been of the most pleasant nature. JOHN A. BARNES.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Race is home from Chicago.
Dr. W. J. Chenoweth is in Maroa today.
H. J. Votaw is in Mattoon to-day on business.

Hugh Gates returned to-day from Jacksonville.
Kylie Bohon left to-day for Chicago to attend the Fair.

Miss Lena Ruby left to-day for her home in Macon.
Geo. P. Blaine is in Assumption today on business.

Mrs. A. J. Horine is very sick at 1545 North Water street.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crowder have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. H. F. Houghton and children left to-day for their home in Defiance, Ohio.
Miss Jessie Leforge left to-day for Davenport, Iowa, to visit her sister, Mrs. John Hostetler.

Robert F. Carr, of Argenta, graduated this week from the University of Illinois at Champaign.
Mrs. John A. Lytle departed to-day for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCullough, of Brazil, Ind., are in the city visiting Officer and Mrs. J. W. Kirkbride.
Frank Provost, who was here to attend the Mueller-Bachman wedding, left today for his home in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Race and daughters, Misses Ella and Edith, left to-day for Chicago, to attend the World's Fair.
Mrs. C. O. Burch, who has been visiting her parents, Attorney and Mrs. D. L. Bunn, left to-day for her home at Atlanta.

Mrs. John Oswald, of Danville, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. O. Peters, on East William street, left to-day for her home.

Walter Boyd, who officiated as best man at the Miller-Miller wedding last night at Blue Moon, left to-day for his home in Indianapolis.
Mrs. J. H. Moore accompanied by Mrs. McCombs and three children, departed to-day for Summerfield, Illinois, where they will visit Miss Kate Moore.

Miss Creep, of Champaign, and guest, Miss Hue Creep, of Missouri, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicholson, of North Water street.

Arthur Stafford is in the city to spend the summer. He was the advance agent for the Eunice Goodrich company which closed the season at Quincy last Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Torrey and Mrs. T. A. Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers, of Norwich, N. Y., went to Springfield this morning to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will remain in Springfield some days, but Rev. and Mrs. Torrey return home to-night.

Miss Daisy Dodson, who has been attending school at Knoxville, arrived home to-day. To-morrow accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wm. Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson, of Spokane, she will leave for Chicago to visit the World's Fair.

Rev. A. Wimsatt, the pioneer United Brethren preacher, arrived in the city to visit friends, and attend the commencement exercises of the Decatur High School. His niece, Miss Deane Garver, daughter of F. M. Garver, will graduate to-morrow. Rev. A. W.'s home is at Streator, Ill. He is stopping with Mr. Garver and also at the John Inman restaurant.

Harry Jackson, the well-known comedian and chief manager for the Western Summer Circuit of amusements, was in Decatur to-day, accompanied by Morris Brennan, who will be the Decatur manager for Jackson & Simmons during the summer. Miller's Comedy company will open the season at Riverside Park theatre next Monday night. Performances every night, except Sunday, for twelve weeks. Decatur is also to have opera and specialty companies at Riverside.

The Resignation of Dr. Wilcox.
Dr. L. S. Wilcox, collector of internal revenue for this district, is at his home in this city, and has been sick for some time. Recently he sent to the department at Washington his resignation of the office he holds and it was accepted on June 9, to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed and qualified. The doctor says he is in hopes to get free from the duties of the office by the first of July. His health is bad and he hopes to be able to devote some time soon to his improvement. He is understood as thinking Tom Cooper, of Pekin, will be his successor, though Hon. Owen Scott, of Bloomington, thinks that Hon. Owen Scott will be the man.—Champaign Gazette.

Notice to Tennis Clubs.
Special discount to tennis clubs on Wright & Ditson's and Hensman's tennis goods. We carry a full line of both makes. H. MOELLER GUN CO.
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NEW I. C. TRAIN.
Sleeper From Decatur to Chicago for the World's Fair.

A new deal in the running of trains on the Illinois Central railroad out of Decatur will be inaugurated Sunday night, June 18th. After Saturday night the Diamond Special will be taken off and run in future from St. Louis to Chicago by way of Vandalia and Effingham and the Chicago branch.

The new train to take the place of the Diamond Special will be of greater accommodation to the people of Decatur and vicinity. It will have a sleeper, which can be entered at the Union depot every night (except Saturday) at 9 o'clock in the evening. It will be attached to the extra train which will pull out at 10:45 p. m., arriving at the World's Fair at 6:50 a. m., and at the Central station at 7:20 a. m.; returning this train and sleeper will leave Chicago at 9 p. m., arriving at Decatur at 4:45 a. m., the sleeper remaining here to be occupied if desired as late as 7 o'clock. Remember that the sleeper will be open at the depot each evening at 9 o'clock for the accommodation of patrons. Parties desiring tickets and berths should apply to T. Peniwell, city agent, in Library block, or at the depot office.

A Live Manager.
Geo. Lower, the manager of the Volcanic mines in Arizona, owned by V. Barber and son, and the Lower and Hunter Brothers, has the right kind of business push in him. Only recently, as narrated in the REPUBLICAN, this company was offered a big price for gold and silver ore per ton from their property which led them to decide to take out at least 40 tons of ore per day. Already Mr. Lower has put 41 men to work taking out ore and digging wells at the mines and on the route to the nearest railway station. He has also employed 8 six and eight-horse teams, and on the 29th of this month he will put 45 more men to work and 37 more six and eight-horse teams, when he expects to be able to move at least 45 tons of ore per day to Sentinel, the nearest railway station—which is 35 miles from the mine—and thence by rail to the smelter at Tucson. They expect to realize from the result of these shipments above all expenses \$24,800 a month. The assays of the ore insure them at least the foregoing amount. These people certainly have the right man at the head of the management of this great enterprise. The office in this city—at Hunter Bros. real estate office, on Merchant street, where samples of the ore are on exhibition and where the statements from the manager of the mine may be seen—has been doing splendidly disposing of shares of the treasury stock at 50 cents a share. This is certainly good stock to buy, judging from the fact that shrewd business men are buying.

D. Martin & Co.
The lime, cement and plaster business of D. Martin, deceased, will be continued under the name of D. Martin & Co. The firm will consist of Mrs. E. J. Strader, E. L. Martin, Anna Martin and Andrew Peters, each holding a quarter interest. Mr. Peters has held the position of foreman for Mr. Martin for the past twenty years. He will remain in the office and retain active management of the firm's business. All present contracts will be faithfully carried out by the new firm. We wish in this connection to thank the people for the generous patronage accorded us in the past and respectfully solicit a continuation of the public's favors. D. MARTIN & Co. Telephone No. 4. June 15-d2w

Will Reside in Chicago.
Mrs. Cass Chenoweth left last night to visit a month in Wisconsin and Chicago. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Josephine Frealey, who has made her home here for some time past. Miss Frealey goes to Chicago to make her home with her mother, Mrs. William McWilliams.

Ice Cream Freezers.
We have on sale the celebrated Horizontal ice cream freezer. It is conceded by every manufacturer of ice cream that it is the finest freezer in the world. Give it a trial and you will be convinced.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Kicked By a Horse.
Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barnes, residing northwest of the city, was kicked on the hand this morning by a horse and severely injured. He was attended by Dr. W. B. Hostetler.

Working People
Will find our stock of dinner buckets the most desirable of any line ever shown in Decatur.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Mrs. F. B. TAIT accidentally ran a splinter in her finger yesterday and the injury is proving quite painful.
A COMPETITIVE gun shoot is in progress to-day at Riverside Park.

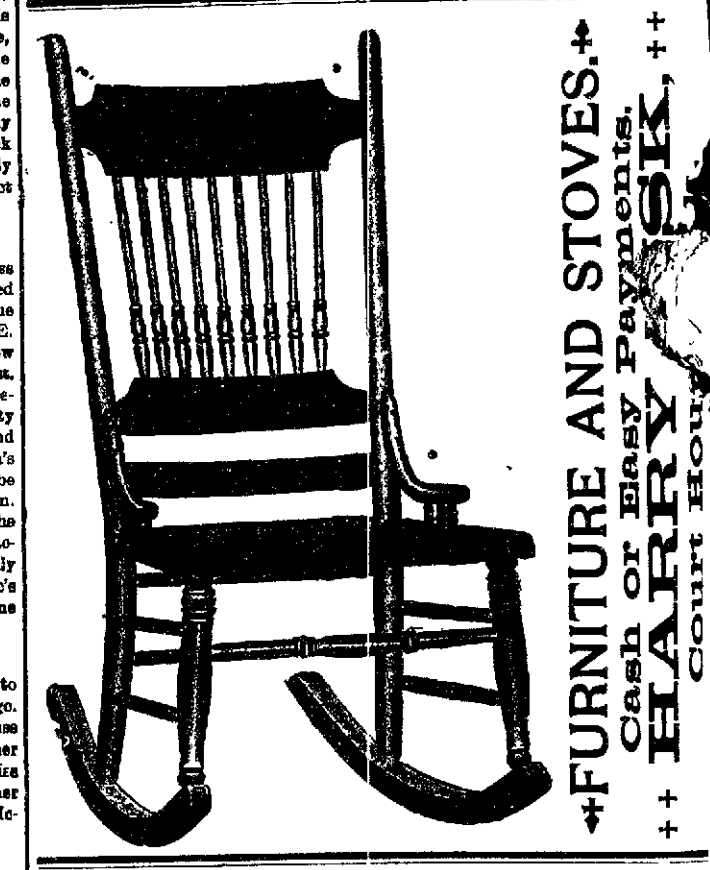
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Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the latest style of the art. Calls night or day will receive prompt attention, in connection with serving wait.
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BEAUTIFUL EARRINGS.

A Delicate Piece of Jewelry Wrought Twenty Centuries Ago.

There are fashions in jewelry as in other articles of attire. For some years past splendor has been the reigning idea; the massing of magnificent gems so as to obtain the utmost glitter, the most dazzling wealth of color, rather than the less showy forms of beauty obtained by fine workmanship and elegant design.

A glance into the window of a fashionable jeweler shows that now the fashion is changing once again, and many are the exquisite trifles which attest the skill of modern goldsmiths. Few will be found, however, surpassing in taste and delicate finish a pair of earrings recently described.

They were ornaments for a young girl, and represented doves swinging in golden hoops. The miniature birds were marvelously wrought, the feathers of granulated gold, the wings and breasts enriched with bands of color lent by inserted gems.

Precious stones gleamed like tiny sparks for the eyes. Daintiest device of all, the tail feathers were so finely made and curiously adjusted as to move at the slightest motion of the pendant hoop, so that whenever the proud wearer should toss or shake her head, her two attendant doves would seem to balance themselves upon their perches, as live birds do in swinging on a bough.

What girl of to-day would not like to own such a pair of earrings? But the owner of these is dead. Shied more than twenty centuries ago, and they were found last year in her grave on the island of Euboea by exploring archaeologists.

Her name is on her tomb: Biote, daughter of Aristotle; and there is good reason to suppose that her father was in reality the great philosopher Aristotle, who is known to have died in the town of Chalcis, near the ancient burying-place where her grave was found. His daughter's trinkets have survived as long as the fame of his philosophy.—Youth's Companion.

ENGLISHMEN IN PERSIA.

An Oriental Country Where Honesty Will Be Fully Appreciated.

In Persia truthfulness is at a premium, as the English resident soon discovers. For some time after his arrival he is the victim of his servants, of the tradesmen, and, indeed, of the natives in general. As Dr. Willis says, he buys experience more or less dearly, but having bought it, he is able to correct his mistakes, one by one.

Gradually he takes root in the country. He "hits it off" with the Persians. The solitary makes friends—real friends, not mere acquaintances—and strange to say, these friends are often from the priesthood, the most fanatical among the Moslems. And these Oriental friends always confess that their new ally is the strange fact that an Englishman doesn't lie.

In Persia, the great hot-bed of lies and intrigue, a man who does not lie is indeed a phenomenon. Very soon the Englishman is invited to dinners, to marriage feasts, even to picnics; for he is a lion and the Leo-hunter exists, even in Persia.

Little by little the influence of "the man who tells the truth" begins to spread; disputes are referred to him; for he is not the only judge in the place who does not hunger for a bribe? An unpaid arbitrator, he "embodies the law" in many a knotty dispute. There are no fees in his court, and the reference being by mutual consent and purely unofficial, there can be no appeal.—Youth's Companion.

HOW LOCUSTS ARE TAKEN.

The Food For Many Arabian Tribes and African Bushmen.

Locusts are offered for sale in the markets of Arabia, Syria and Egypt. The African bushman cooks them by making great fires. The locusts fly into the flames, their wings are burned, they fall and are roasted; then the bushman draws them forth, eats and is happy. Some Europeans do not fancy their nut-like flavor, especially at first, while others find them quite palatable.

Lady Ann Blunt tells of riding through a part of North Arabia where a swarm of locusts had lately passed, leaving their dead and stragglers behind them. The camels ate these as a relishing morsel with their provender, and her greyhounds picked them up all day, eating a great many of them. She says they were regularly used in camp as a part of the day's ration, and were a very fair substitute for vegetables, their flavor being something like that of wheat still in the milk.

After trying the many different modes of cooking, all the Europeans agreed that they preferred them simply boiled. When cooked they took the creatures daintily by the wings, pulled off their long legs, dipped them in salt, and "ate them with much relish." Lady Ann, when she first tasted them, thought them "fairly good," but soon came to consider them "a most excellent article of diet." During her visit to Arabia, many of the tribes were wholly dependent upon locusts and camel's milk for their food.—Yankee Blade.

A New Thought.—He was not the kind of a husband he ought to be, and his wife frequently told him so. The other morning they were having a tiff. "By jove," he exclaimed, "you're the hardest woman to please I ever saw. I came in late and you found fault with me and told me I had better stay out all night, and when I did that you got worse and raised more row than ever. What the mischief do you want one to do?" "Come in earlier," she said, mildly. "Um-er-er," he stammered, "I never thought of that."—Detroit Free Press.

Photographer.—"Don't like your picture? Why, you couldn't have a better likeness." Sitter.—"That's just what the matter, confound it!"—Boston Transcript.

Miss Mason.—"How did you enjoy 'Othello' last night?" Miss Dixon.—"Oh, it was a poor company. The leading part was taken by a nigger."—London Ocean.

HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.

To remove paint stains apply turpentine at once if possible. Turpentine is also good for all kinds of cuts and bruises on the human flesh, but cause dumb bruises intense pain.—Detroit Free Press.

Cranberry Shortcake.—For the crust, take one quart of flour, one-fourth cupful butter, two teaspoonfuls baking powder. Bake in cakes, split them open and butter while hot, then fill with cooked cranberries well sweetened. Serve with whipped cream or cream and sugar.—Housekeeper.

Fried Kidneys.—Cut beef's kidneys in thin slices, after removing all fat; soak two hours in warm water, changing the water two or three times; wipe with a cloth and fry in drippings till a nice brown; season to taste and serve around a dish with gravy in the center, to which has been added a little lemon juice and sugar.—Ohio Farmer.

Boiled Onions.—To boil onions, remove the outer skin and let them lay in cold salt and water about an hour. Then boil them in milk and water with a little salt until thoroughly tender. Take the onions out of the water with a skimmer and put them into a tureen which has been warmed. Pour over them melted butter and dust with black pepper. Serve immediately.—Farm and Fireside.

Plain Cake.—Take two cups of flour, one and a half of sugar, half a cup of butter, one of cream, two eggs, one teaspoonful of baking powder, mixed with the flour. Put all these ingredients into a deep dish and beat until light. It is not necessary to beat them separately, as in some other cakes. Bake in a deep form and in a moderately hot oven for about half an hour.—Boston Budget.

Flaky Pie Crust.—To make pie crust flaky, spread the crust, when rolled for the top of the pie, with a thin layer of butter. Dredge with flour and cover the pie with crust as usual. When ready for the oven, tip the pie slanting, holding it in the left hand, and pour over the pie a glass of cold water to rinse off the flour. Enough of the latter will stick to the butter to fry into the crust while baking and make it flaky.—Detroit Free Press.

Lemon Custard Pie.—Beat one cup of sugar and the yolks of three eggs together. Put a tablespoonful of flour in a bowl, pour over a cup of sweet milk, stirring to make smooth; strain through a sieve into the eggs and sugar, flavor with extract of lemon. Line pie pans with puff paste, pour in the mixture and bake in a quick oven until the crust is brown. Cover the top with meringue made of the whites of the eggs and three tablespoons of sugar. Set in the oven one minute to brown.—Western Rural.

Galantine of Veal.—For this a dash of veal is needed, with part of the breast left in. It can be boned by the butcher or at home and every particle of sinew or gristle must be removed. Trim it evenly, then make a forcemeat of one pound of sausage and half its bulk in bread crumbs, a small grated onion, half a teaspoonful of salt and two beaten eggs; roll up the flank after putting the forcemeat in the middle, and tying carefully so that none can escape, drop in a pot of boiling water and boil hard for fifteen minutes, simmering after this for an hour or more, if the meat is thick. The water should be well salted and a sprig of thyme and a bay leaf in it; let the roll cool in it and serve cold in thin slices. This keeps for some time.—Boston Herald.

ADULTERATED WINE.

is injurious, but nothing gives strength and tones up the stomach like a pure old port wine. "Royal Ruby Port," so called for its royal taste and ruby color, is on account of its purity, age and strength, particularly adapted for invalids, convalescents and the aged. Sold only in bottles (never in bulk) while cheap wine is sold by the gallon and gives a larger profit to the seller, but less to the user. This wine is absolutely pure and has the age, without which no wine is fit to use. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby"; quart bottles \$1, pint 60 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J. Storer. Bottled by Royal Wine Co.

Mrs. Proctor, the widow of the late Richard A. Proctor, the famous astronomer, and the principal assistant in his professional work, has been appointed curator of the Proctor Observatory at San Diego, Cal.

Strength is Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If La Grippe has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding these organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at King & Wood's drug store.

There are women writers on the morning and evening newspapers in London, and more than one school for training women as journalists has been opened.

Buckley's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies. When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest. THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

Miss Fawcett, the young English woman of recent "above the senior wrangler" fame, has adopted the profession of electrical engineer.

Little vegetable health producers: Dr. Williams' Little Early Bitters cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. W. F. Neisler.

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's.

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49c Printed India Silks, worth 90c—good line of colors. 69c will buy an excellent quality of Black Ground China Silk with purple or green figures on it.

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31c One lot Challies on sale to-day and all week at 31c. 61c One lot good quality Challies on sale at 61c, worth 81c. 81c One lot dark ground Challies on sale at 81c, worth 10c. 18c All that we have left of our 25c wool Challies on sale at 18c yd. this week.

Closing Out.

We are closing out a good line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Shoes, regardless of cost, to get the room they take up.

CARPET SALE

We are going to run a Carpet Sale all this week. Special Low Prices to be in force all week. Ingrain Carpets at 33c, 38c, 44c, 48c, 59c, 69c, 75c. Hemp Carpets at 19, 20, 25c. Straw Matting at 25, 30, 35c.

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All our Curtains at Out Prices this week—\$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.89, \$4.48.

Chenille Portierre Curtains.

One elegant lot of Chenille Portierre Curtains on sale at \$4.95 pair, worth \$7.50. See them.

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We are selling Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Slippers at very low prices. Ladies' Tan or Black Oxfords at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.48 per pair.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, June 1, 1893. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The National Bank of Decatur," in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association should be authorized to commence the business of banking. Now, therefore, I, James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The National Bank of Decatur," in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and the State of Illinois, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

(Seal) In test many whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day of June, 1893. JAMES H. ECKELS, Comptroller of the Currency, June 1, 1893. No. 4920. C. M. LANE, Law Office, 123 North Water. NOTARY PUBLIC. May 19th 1893. B. I. STERRETT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, OFFICE—Over the Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

NOTICES IN THIS COLUMN, OF FIVE LINES OR LESS, WILL BE INSERTED ONE WEEK FOR 25 CENTS, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

TO LOAN—Six hundred dollars on good city property. For terms call on the undersigned, B. I. STERRETT, office over postoffice. Dated June 15, '93.—dlw

FOR SALE—Fine, large, fresh milk cow, five years old, with calf by her side. Enquire at 248 East Mason street. June 15th.—dlw

LOST—June 5, between Johns Avenue and my residence, a large pair of hedge shears, which the finder will please return to me and receive a suitable reward. GEORGE H. LEE, 425 East Prairie St. June 10th.—dlw

TO RENT—A nicely furnished bedroom, with bath and all conveniences. Apply at 706 West Wood St. June 12th.—dlw

LOST—Between the Columbia (Clothing factory) and South Main street, a roll of bills—four in number. The finder will be liberally rewarded by taking the same to the factory. June 12th.—dlw

MACHINIST—The Decatur Machine Works at 208 West Wood St. are prepared to do all kinds and classes of machine work at reasonable prices. My machinery is all new. Give me a trial, please. JOHN SEELBACH. June 12th.—dlw

WANTED—A good housekeeper, a middle-aged woman, competent to take charge of a family of two people. The family reside in this township. Apply at this office. June 12th.—dlw

FOR SALE—Fire-proof safe, 125 S. Water St. GEO. M. WOOD. June 12th.—dlw

FOR SALE—Pumps, Pumps, Pumps, 135 S. Water St. GEO. M. WOOD. June 12th.—dlw

ELIGANT ACCOMMODATIONS for visitors to the World's Fair in staterooms, single and double, all modern improvements, finest residence neighborhood, 15 minutes to exposition; 25 minutes to heart of city. Rates, \$10 to \$15 a day. For circulars and full information address O. E. JOHNSTON, "The Howard," 602 and 604 Yale Ave., Chicago. June 12th.—dlw

WE OFFER AGENTS big money, in exclusive territory. Our sales sell at sight in city or country. Agents first in field actually selling for the World's Fair. Apply to C. W. F. R. W. at 208 West Wood St. June 12th.—dlw

FOR SALE—A good second-hand canopy top for the World's Fair. Apply to C. W. F. R. W. at 208 West Wood St. June 12th.—dlw

WANTED—An agent in Tazewell county for the World's Fair. Apply to B. I. STERRETT, 208 West Wood St. June 12th.—dlw

TO RENT to World's Fair visitors—four good rooms on second floor, with bath room, and hot and cold water; private family, near Elwood St. and call line which goes to fair grounds in fifteen minutes. Rates one dollar a day, each room to accommodate two persons. Walter Colby, No. 1077 E. 5th St., corner Wash Ave. June 12th.—dlw

WORLD'S FAIR VISITORS waiting choice, clean rooms, with or without bath, at moderate prices, write for particulars. Reference Decatur Office Co. or Wayne Sulkeyette Works, Decatur. Address W. E. HALL, 107 Sherman St., Chicago. June 12th.—dlw

BORROWERS AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.—Combination wheel, in two minutes can adjust it to suit father, mother, brother or sister. Ball bearing all over, viz. head, pedals, crankshaft, front and rear wheels, tangent spoke and cushion or pneumatic tire. Come and see them and judge for yourself. We teach you to ride. We have a good place for learning. 322 North Monroe street. June 12th.—dlw

SHOOTING GALLERY.—A fine rifle will be given to the person making the best score in the month of April at Barry's Shooting Gallery, No. 150 East Prairie street. April 12th.—dlw

DANCING.—Prof. Leonard's Orchestra—Prof. Leonard, violin and prompter; Miss Annie Thomas, pianist, flute, cornet and clarinet added. If desired, the appropriate music for all the latest dances (not quadrilles) and the proper tempo will be strictly adhered to. June 12th.—dlw

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice farm of 130 acres, 4 miles from Decatur; would take in exchange a house and lot in some town near Decatur, balance easy terms. This is a snap, as owner is sick and will give possession immediately. Call quick. P. H. BRUCKER, Real Estate Broker, 245 N. Main St. June 12th.—dlw

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE.—All kinds of household furniture, all kinds of Cook Stoves at bargain. Parlor stoves from \$3 up, chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom sets, all goods at rock bottom. Open from 10 to 12 o'clock. LUDWIG SCHEUMANN, Manager. East Main St. opposite Buchanan Bros. June 12th.—dlw

REMOVED.—W. M. Bridgman & Co. have removed their real estate and insurance office from 146 East Main street to 215 North Main street, over Coal Bros' grocery store. Office hours from 7:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. June 12th.—dlw

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain. In second-hand store. WALKER & CHANCE, 300 East Main St. June 12th.—dlw

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder, Office over Citizens' National bank, 121 1/2 E. 2nd. Rooms 1 and 2.

FRANK BICKER & BROS.—Contractors and Builders of Artificial Stone. Plans and estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bicks & Bros., 1245 or 785 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. June 12th.—dlw

MONEY TO LOAN—At 5 and 6 per cent, on business, residence and church property, also on improved farms throughout the state. For terms of sale or exchange in all parts of the country. Correspondence solicited. Central Illinois Loan and Real Estate Agency, Decatur, Ill. 223 North Water street. June 12th.—dlw

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Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all interested that the city of Decatur, having ordered that a sewer shall be constructed in the alley between North Monroe street and North College street, commencing at the alley on the east side of the alley, and extending to the south side of the alley, and thence south on the south side of the alley to the north line of the right of way of the Washburn railway, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the city clerk of said city, having applied to the county court of said county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1893. All persons desiring to make claim and thereon appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 7, 1893. J. A. DODD, A. W. WILLIAMS, LUTHER BARNARD, Commissioners.

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that the improving and paving a portion of East Prairie avenue, from the east line of North Broadway street to the west line of North Broadway street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the city clerk of said city, having applied to the county court of said county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1893. All persons desiring to make claim and thereon appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 10, 1893. C. M. BARNETT, E. J. WILLIAMS, ALEX. KENTON, Commissioners.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Marshall, Nichols & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Almon E. Nichols retiring, J. J. Marshall and C. T. Trueheart continuing the business of said firm, and assuming all its liabilities. Business will be continued under the firm name of Marshall & Co. Decatur, Illinois, June 12, 1893. J. J. MARSHALL, A. E. NICHOLS, W. C. JOHNSON, C. T. TRUEHEART.

Mr. A. E. Nichols will from this date act as a special agent of the "Equitable Life Society" to receive expressions of appreciation to the public for patronage shown Marshall, Nichols & Co. and to receive a contribution of names to be given the new firm of Marshall & Co. June 12th.—dlw

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Marshall, Nichols & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Frank R. Hamilton retiring on account of ill health. J. J. Marshall and C. T. Trueheart, having purchased all the assets of said firm, hereby assume all its liabilities. Business will be continued under the firm name of Marshall & Co. Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1893. J. J. MARSHALL, A. E. NICHOLS, W. C. JOHNSON, C. T. TRUEHEART, F. R. HAMILTON.

Mr. Hamilton is withdrawing from the firm of Marshall, Nichols & Co. desires to express to the public its appreciation of their liberal patronage in the past and hopes that the same may be continued the new firm of Marshall, Nichols & Co. June 12th.—dlw

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Augustus Dinger, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Augustus Dinger, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 10th day of June, 1893. SAMUEL DINGER, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of C. W. Pringle, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of C. W. Pringle, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 10th day of June, 1893. NORMAN PRINGLE, Administrator.

W. M. T. COSSINA, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine titles and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him. OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 127 N. Water Street. Decatur, Ill.

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor. South side of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect May 14, 1893.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS. TO ST. LOUIS. No. 10 Pass. 8:45 a. m. No. 9 Pass. 8:30 a. m. No. 4 Pass. 12:05 p. m. No. 3 Pass. 11:45 a. m. No. 44 Pass. 10:35 a. m. No. 43 Pass. 10:15 a. m. No. 42 Pass. 10:10 p. m. No. 45 Pass. 9:50 p. m. No. 2 Pass. 12:15 p. m. No. 5 Pass. 8:50 p. m.

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY. TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY. No. 43 Pass. 10:10 p. m. No. 45 Pass. 1:30 a. m. No. 44 Pass. 10:30 p. m. No. 42 Pass. 10:10 p. m. No. 4 Pass. 6:15 a. m. No. 3 Pass. 5:55 p. m. No. 46 Pass. 7:30 p. m. No. 47 Pass. 7:15 p. m. No. 48 Pass. 6:55 p. m. No. 49 Pass. 6:40 p. m. No. 50 Pass. 6:25 p. m. No. 51 Pass. 6:10 p. m. No. 52 Pass. 5:55 p. m. No. 53 Pass. 5:40 p. m. No. 54 Pass. 5:25 p. m. No. 55 Pass. 5:10 p. m. No. 56 Pass. 4:55 p. m. No. 57 Pass. 4:40 p. m. No. 58 Pass. 4:25 p. m. No. 59 Pass. 4:10 p. m. No. 60 Pass. 3:55 p. m. No. 61 Pass. 3:40 p. m. No. 62 Pass. 3:25 p. m. No. 63 Pass. 3:10 p. m. No. 64 Pass. 2:55 p. m. No. 65 Pass. 2:40 p. m. No. 66 Pass. 2:25 p. m. No. 67 Pass. 2:10 p. m. No. 68 Pass. 1:55 p. m. No. 69 Pass. 1:40 p. m. No. 70 Pass. 1:25 p. m. No. 71 Pass. 1:10 p. m. No. 72 Pass. 1:00 p. m. No. 73 Pass. 12:50 p. m. No. 74 Pass. 12:40 p. m. No. 75 Pass. 12:30 p. m. No. 76 Pass. 12:20 p. m. No. 77 Pass. 12:10 p. m. No. 78 Pass. 12:00 p. m. No. 79 Pass. 11:50 p. m. No. 80 Pass. 11:40 p. m. No. 81 Pass. 11:30 p. m. No. 82 Pass. 11:20 p. m. No. 83 Pass. 11:10 p. m. No. 84 Pass. 11:00 p. m. No. 85 Pass. 10:50 p. m. No. 86 Pass. 10:40 p. m. No. 87 Pass. 10:30 p. m. No. 88 Pass. 10:20 p. m. No. 89 Pass. 10:10 p. m. No. 90 Pass. 10:00 p. m. No. 91 Pass. 9:50 p. m. No. 92 Pass. 9:40 p. m. No. 93 Pass. 9:30 p. m. No. 94 Pass. 9:20 p. m. No. 95 Pass.

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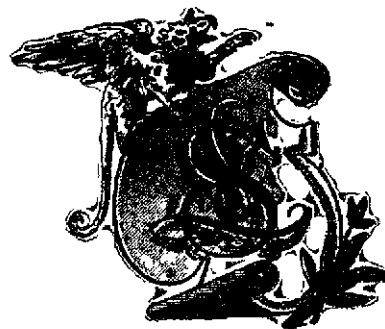


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Commence Alterations on the Building July 1st. THEREFORE MUST HAVE ROOM.

So we have decided to Reduce our Stock One-Half, placing \$100,000 worth of Clean Dry Goods at the following prices. Don't Fail to take advantage of our Great Alteration Sale.

FOR TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY.

LOT 1. 47 pieces Light and dark Challies, large and small figures, formerly sold at 7c, Sale price, 3c.	LOT 11. 275 Boys' Suits, made of blue Cheviot, sizes 4 to 10 years, formerly sold at \$2 00, Sale Price, \$1.39.	LOT 21. 2,000 yds. Fine India Linen, formerly sold at 15c, Sale Price, 7½c.	LOT 31. 30 dozen Fabric Gloves, formerly sold at 15c, 20c and 25c. Sale price, 5c.	LOT 41. 40 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, formerly sold at 15c. Sale price, 7½c.	LOT 51. 100 pieces 30-inch Figured Panjam Cloth for Summer Dress, formerly sold at 15c, Sale Price, 11c.
LOT 2. 82 pieces 36-inch Printed Zephyr Calico, formerly sold at 8c, Sale Price 5c yd.	LOT 12. LADIES' CAPES Our \$ 8.00 Capes ... \$5 00 " 10.00 " ... 7 89 " 15.00 " ... 9 93 " 25.00 " ... 18 00	LOT 22. BED SPREADS. 1,000 (Lewiston) Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, formerly sold at \$1.25, Sale price, 73c.	LOT 32. 15 dozen Infants, Knitted Shirts, formerly sold at 35c, 40c and 45c. Sale price, 25c.	LOT 42. 27 dozen Infants' Lawn Caps, formerly sold at 15c, 25c, 35c. Sale price, 9c.	LOT 52. Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs. Our 5c Handkerchiefs at 1c " 8 1-3c " at 4c " 12½c " at 6½c
LOT 3. 50 pieces Fine Dress Gingham, formerly sold at 10c, Sale Price, 5c yd.	LOT 13. 77 pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains, formerly sold at \$6.00, Sale Price, \$2 98.	LOT 23. 3 cases Lonsdale bleached Muslin, formerly sold at 9c, Sale price, 7c.	LOT 33. CHILDREN'S LAWN HATS Our 85c Hats ... 19c " 50c " ... 25c " 70c " ... 49c	LOT 43. Misses' Russet Ribbed Hose, formerly sold at 25c a pair. Sale price, 17c.	LOT 53. 100 dozen Summer Corsets, Perfect Fitting, good value for 75c. Sale price, 50c.
LOT 4. 27 pieces Striped Outing Cloth, formerly sold at 9c, Sale Price, 2½c yd.	LOT 14. 3,000 yards Fine Check Nam-sooks, formerly sold at 12½c, Sale Price, 7½c	LOT 24. 5 Bales fine Brown Sheetting, formerly sold at 7c, Sale price, 4½c	LOT 34. 1,000 Sun Umbrellas, with slight manufacturers' imperfections, formerly sold at \$2. Sale price, 98c.	LOT 44. 200 pieces Simpson best Satine-finished Onions, formerly sold at \$1.50, Sale Price, 64c	LOT 54. 37 Rolls Ingrain Carpet, splendid patterns, formerly sold at 49c, Sale Price, 29c
LOT 5. 100 pieces Manchester best Wool Challies, French designs, formerly sold at 25c, Sale Price, 15c yd.	LOT 15. 75 dozen Ladies' Gauntlet Gauntlet Glove, Suede finish, formerly sold at 50c. Sale price, 25c	LOT 25. 27 pieces 60-inch Bleached Table Damask, Extra fine quality, formerly sold at 85c, Sale price, 49c.	LOT 35. CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN DRESSES. Our 50c Dress ... 29c " 85c " ... 49c " \$1 00 " ... 69c	LOT 45. 25 dozen Boys' Outing Waists, formerly sold at 25c. Sale price, 16c.	LOT 55. WORLD'S FAIR TRAVELING BAGS 14-inch, 65c. 15-inch, 75c. 16-inch, 85c.
LOT 6. 36 pieces 40-inch Printed De-beige, all new colorings and figures, formerly sold at 12½c, Sale Price, 6½c yd.	LOT 16. LADIES' SUITS. 37 Serge Suits, perfect fitting, formerly sold at \$12, Sale Price, \$7 79.	LOT 26. 75 dozen 4-8 Napkins, fine quality, formerly sold at \$2 doz, Sale price, \$1.00 doz.	LOT 36. 75 Dozen Misses' Pin Striped Seamless Hose, formerly sold at 25c. Sale price, 3 pair for 25c.	LOT 46. 100 dozen Men's French Bal-bruggan Shirts and Drawers, formerly sold at \$1 25 per suit. Sale price, 59c per suit	LOT 56. 100 PIECES CHINA MATTING, Formerly sold at sold at 20c, Sale Price, 12½c.
LOT 7. 14 doz. Ladies Wrappers, 69c Each.	LOT 17. 1,000 yds. Figured Sateens, formerly sold at 12½c, Sale price, 8c	LOT 27. MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS Our \$1 50 Jacket ... 99c " 3 00 " ... 81 98 " 4 00 " ... 2 49 " 6 00 " ... 3 98	LOT 37. Misses' Navy and Brown Regular Made Hose, formerly sold at 35c a pair Sale price, 12½c	LOT 47. 41 inch All-Wool Storm Serge, sold at 5c, Sale Price, 29c	LOT 57. 3000 YDS. TORCHON LACE Formerly sold at 8, 10 and 12½c Sale Price, 6c.
LOT 8. 350 Ladies' Wrappers, Wat-teau back, yoke front, formerly sold at \$2 25 and \$2.50, Sale Price, \$1.69	LOT 18. LADIES' SUITS. 765 Ladies Suits, plain skirt and plaited waist, worth \$2 50, Sale Price, 99c.	LOT 28. MOSQUITO NET 3 yard Bolts White ... 38c Blue ... 10c Green ... 40c Black ... 40c Cardinal ... 40c Pink ... 42c	LOT 38. 30 dozen Misses and Boys' Hats and Caps, formerly sold at 50c Sale price, 25c	LOT 48. MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. Our \$1 25 Shirts, at 89c Our \$1 75 Shirts, at 98c Our \$2.25 Shirts, at \$1.39 Our \$3 00 Shirts, at \$2 00	LOT 58. 5000 yds EMBROIDERIES, Formerly sold at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10c, Sale Price, 1, 2 and 3c per yd
LOT 9. 65 pieces 36-inch Dress Cheviots, wool, splendid for Shopping and Traveling Dresses, formerly sold at 25c, Sale Price, 12½c yd.	LOT 19. LADIES' SUITS. 75 Ladies' Suits, made of China Cloth, black ground, colored figures, formerly sold at \$5, Sale Price, \$2 98.	LOT 29. 100 dozen Ladies' Black Silk Mitts, formerly sold at 25c, Sale price, 12½c	LOT 39. Ladies Russet Hose, formerly sold at 35c a pair Sale price, 25c	LOT 49. 300 pairs Summer Blankets, formerly sold at \$1 39, Sale Price 98c	LOT 59. 500 LEATHER BELTS, Tans and Black, worth 20c, AT 9c.
LOT 10. LADIES' JACKETS Our \$25 50 Jacket \$16.00 " 15 00 " 10 00 " 10.00 " 6 93 " 6.00 " 3 88 " 5.00 " 2 98	LOT 20. LADIES' WAISTS Our 95c Waists ... 49c " \$1.50 " ... 99c " 2.00 " ... \$1.49 " 3.00 " ... 1.98.	LOT 30. 1,000 pairs Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, formerly sold at \$1 98, Sale Price, 99c.	LOT 40. 100 dozen Children's low neck and sleeveless Vests, formerly sold at 12½c. Sale price, 5c.	LOT 50. 700 Imported Japanese Fancy Fans, fine finished handle, formerly sold at 10c, Sale Price, 8c	LOT 60. 50 doz. Men's Seamless Cotton Sox, formerly sold at 15c, Sale Price, 5c pair.

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